

Amendments to the Specification:

[0013] Referring to FIG. 1 therein is shown a cotton harvester 10 having a main frame 12 supported for movement by forward drive wheels 14 and rear steerable wheels 16. A cab 18 is supported at the front end of the main frame 12 above forwardly mounted harvesting structure indicated at 20 which removes cotton from plants and directs the removed cotton into a telescoping air duct system 22 having ducts 23 with upwardly directed outlets 24.[-]

[0014] An upright telescoping accumulator system 30 includes an upper inlet or separating hood structure 31 and an opposite lower portion or metering floor 32. The accumulator system 30 is supported on the forward end of the frame 12 behind the cab 18 for receiving the cotton from the air duct system 22. A processor or module builder 34 is supported rearwardly of the accumulator system 30. The accumulator system 30 stores cotton as necessary to facilitate continuous harvesting, and the metering floor 32 distributes the cotton to the module builder 34 which first forms a mat of material and then rolls the mat into a compact round bale or module 36. The accumulator and processor system may be generally of the type shown and described in the commonly assigned U.S. patent 6,421,996 entitled Harvester with Bale Forming Chamber Having a Transport Mode and in our aforementioned co-pending applications SN [~~_____~~] 10/687,256 entitled Baler Gate Linkage and Latch Structure, filed 15 October 2003, and S.N.[~~_____~~] 10/695,095, entitled Separation Hood for a Cotton Harvester filed concurrently with the present application.